

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1440
By Matheny

A RESOLUTION to recognize Ho Kyun Kim, M.D. on the occasion
of his retirement.

WHEREAS, Tennessee's doctors make invaluable contributions to the quality of our lives and provide us with the finest of medical care, manifesting at all times their knowledge, skill, training, and compassion; and

WHEREAS, mindful of the essential role played by physicians, the members of this General Assembly are proud to honor Dr. Ho Kyun Kim for his professional excellence and ongoing commitment to providing the best in medical care for over four decades; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ho Kyun Kim will soon be taking a much-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, hailing from Seoul, Korea, Dr. Ho Kyun Kim was born on March 5, 1938, and graduated from the Medical School of Seoul National University in 1962; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ho Kyun Kim performed his medical internship training at Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton, Ohio, and received further resident training at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in Baltimore, Maryland, and at the University of Louisville School of Medicine in Louisville, Kentucky; additionally, he served Fellowships at the University of Louisville School of Medicine and at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, after two years at St. Jude, Dr. Ho Kyun Kim established an office in Tullahoma in 1972, marking the beginning of a legendary pediatrics practice in Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, over the past 34 years, Dr. Ho Kyun Kim has provided quality medical care to many Middle Tennessee children; and

WHEREAS, highly respected by his peers for his wisdom and expertise, Dr. Ho Kyun Kim has been a key participant in numerous professional medical associations; certified by the American Board of Pediatrics, Dr. Ho Kyun Kim is a Fellow of the American Academy of

Pediatrics, a member of the Tennessee Medical Association, and an esteemed member of the Coffee County Medical Association; and

WHEREAS, his many professional accomplishments aside, Dr. Ho Kyun Kim is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Clara, and their three children, Jenny, Sarah, and David; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ho Kyun Kim is a person of impeccable morals and irreproachable integrity, and he has worked assiduously as a physician and pediatrician to establish a brighter future for the good people of this state from his practice in Coffee County; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Dr. Ho Kyun Kim has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues, as well as the grateful appreciation of many Middle Tennessee children and their parents; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to Ho Kyun Kim, M.D. our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors, even as we salute his exemplary medical career spent in service to the good people of Coffee County and Middle Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.